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## Hunter Raine Will Be Tried Last Of June

Hunter Raine, who served a term in the federal prison at Alcatraz, using the alias of "Alcatraz," was today indicted by a grand jury in the second criminal court on Monday, June 2. The specific charges against him are that he was a member of the Barker-Karpis gang and that he was a participant in the kidnapping of Edward G. Bremer, a prominent banker and industrialist.

Raine's attorney, Mr. J. H. Maguire, today announced that he would have his client's trial postponed until the last of June. He stated that his client was ill and needed more time to prepare his defense.

Raine is now in the custody of the federal marshal at Alcatraz. He is being held in a cell with other inmates of the prison.

## Organization of Good Government League May Grow Out of Plans Now Under Discussion by Prominent Men.

A new movement is being discussed by a number of men who are interested in good government and a return to higher civic ideals, which may result in the organization of a new force in Memphis politics, using that term in its broadest meaning.

The discussion is already progressing so far that a preliminary organization probably will be formed within the next few weeks, with the idea of planning for a regular central and ward and precinct organization, and for placing in the field before the next election a ticket for mayor and commissioners which will be backed by the new organization.

The plan is to have the organization work on a basis of cooperation with the existing political parties, and to have the organization work on a basis of cooperation with the existing political parties, and to have the organization work on a basis of cooperation with the existing political parties.

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## CITY AND COUNTY TAX RATES WILL BE DISCUSSED

Representatives of Commercial and Civic Organizations Will Meet Monday Night at Chamber of Commerce.

INVESTIGATION OF NEEDS IS PLANNED

Committee From Real Estate Association Back of Movement to Aid Officials in Keeping Rate Down.

A meeting which should be of interest to every man and woman in Memphis, whether or not he owns a cent's worth of property, is to be held Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce.

It is called by a committee from the Real Estate Association for the purpose of discussing the proposed increase in the city tax rate of Memphis from \$1.80 to \$2.00 per \$100 valuation of property.

It is always the object of the real estate men's committee with a number of property owners and the representatives of the business interests of the city to keep the tax rate as low as possible. The committee is now working on a plan to keep the rate down.

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## Text of German Reply to Allied Demands Made Public at Washington Shows Terms Have Not Refused to Sign

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Germany, although realizing that she must make sacrifices to obtain peace, is convinced that the execution of the peace treaty as drawn "are more than the German people can bear." Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation, thus sums up the attitude of the German nation toward the proposed treaty of peace in a note to the allied and associated powers, outlining various German counter-proposals. The German note, delivered by Premier Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, last Thursday, is made public by the state department.

The German delegation nowhere in its note asserts that it will refuse to sign the present treaty, but declares on behalf of the German nation that "even in her need, justice for her is too stern a thing to allow her to stoop to achieve conditions which she cannot undertake to carry out."

Exclusion of Germany from the league of nations, the note asserts, means that in signing the peace treaty Germany would be executing a "decree for its own proscription, nay, its own death sentence."

Germany people, the note says, have been asked to give up a peace of justice which had been won by blood and tears. They have been asked to give up a peace of justice which had been won by blood and tears. They have been asked to give up a peace of justice which had been won by blood and tears.

## GIANT HAWKS REST ON RIVER'S BOSOM

A great, dark-colored hawk suddenly darted from a cloud half a mile upward in space. Wider it was from wing-tip to wing-tip than the fabled roc of Sinbad the Sailor, and it flew with the roar of a hurricane. Downward it turned its blunt bill and for a thousand feet rushed toward the river. Then the hawk suddenly swooped its wings and plunged through space, soaring like a gull.

At this moment a terrific detonation burst from the surface of the river, and upward a tower of water leaped a hundred feet, carrying with it bits of wood and human debris. Then what once must have been a vessel and its crew, Lieut. J. G. Stanley, of the United States navy, and his crew, were seen floating on the surface of the river. The vessel, which had been seen in the distance, had been seen in the distance, had been seen in the distance.

## Systematic Raids By Constables Create Fat Foes

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## ADRIATIC QUESTION IS NOT YET DISPOSED OF

FARIS, June 2.—The terms of peace were presented to the Austrians today with the problem of the Adriatic clause of Italy involved. The clause of four held out of meeting before going to St. Germain this morning. Premier Orlando of Italy and Col. H. M. Wood of the United States being present. During the meeting the Adriatic question was discussed.

The Adriatic clause of the peace treaty is a problem which has been a source of contention between Italy and the other allied powers. The clause provides for the cession of the Dalmatian coast to Italy, but it also provides for the cession of the Dalmatian coast to Italy.

## Not Political Question

When the question of the tax rate was taken up by the Real Estate Association, after the announcement by the city commission that the rate would be increased from \$1.80 to \$2.00 per \$100 valuation of property, it was not a political question, but a business one, and that the plan would be to hold conferences with officials of the city and county to discuss the matter.

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## BEATEN OVER THE HEAD WITH IRON BARS

Until he was unconscious, Louis Serini, aged 72, workman for the Cole Manufacturing company, residing at 3784 South Wellington street, is at St. Joseph's hospital where his condition is so critical that he is not expected to live. Serini was attacked shortly after midnight while he was asleep in bed at his home and the negro bandits, who were armed with iron bars, beat him over the head with the bars. The bandits then fled from the scene, leaving Serini unconscious.

## WIRE WALKOUT

The facts of the wire walkout in Memphis, so far as local city officials are concerned, are that the walkout was a result of a dispute between the city and the telephone company. The walkout was a result of a dispute between the city and the telephone company.

## QUINN GETS BUT LITTLE INFORMATION

Charles B. Quinn, city commissioner, who went to the national capital recently for some reason or other connected with the report of loose conditions here, returned to the city hall Thursday morning, bearing with him only the barest of information. Quinn was in the city for a short time and did not get much information.

## THE WORLD OUTLOOK

Austria's delegates at the St. Germain conference received today the terms of the peace formulated by the allied and associated powers. The treaty was not presented in its entirety, however, some clauses being reserved for future communication to the Austrian representatives.

The presentation occurred in the St. Germain palace drawing room by President Clemenceau, as president of the peace conference. The Austrians were given 15 days to reply to such of the terms as were presented at today's session.

## Short Time for Action

Whether it will be decided to have a committee investigate both the city and county budgets, or to appoint a committee to investigate the proposed city budget and proposed tax rate, and the other upon the county tax rate, will be decided at the meeting Monday night.

It is scarcely probable that any committee will be appointed at the meeting Monday night. It is scarcely probable that any committee will be appointed at the meeting Monday night.

## DAN BLACKWELL KILLED BY ILLINOIS POLICE

PADUCAH, Ky., June 2. (Sp.)—Daniel Blackwell, aged about 35 years, wanted here for highway robbery and other offenses, who escaped from the Illinois state prison, was shot and killed by the Illinois police in Paducah, Ky., today. Blackwell was shot and killed by the Illinois police in Paducah, Ky., today.

## ATLANTA WORKERS CALL MOVE NATION-WIDE

ATLANTA, Ga., June 2.—What union leaders here are calling a national day of protest against the strike of telephone and graph employees appeared today to be a move to call a national day of protest against the strike of telephone and graph employees.

## City Claims Car Company Has Not Made Case

The case of the city against the Memphis car company, which is now pending in the federal court, is now pending in the federal court. The case of the city against the Memphis car company, which is now pending in the federal court, is now pending in the federal court.

## NEGROES SNATCH PURSE

AS Mrs. M. Langham, 845 Latham street, was walking along Maryland street, at Latham street, early Saturday night, two negroes came up behind her. Before she was aware she was in danger, they had snatched her purse containing two valuable rings and other articles. By the time men could come to her aid the thieves had disappeared.

## BONDS SMILES WHEN DENYING BAD CHARGE

Harry Bonds, charged with attempt to commit a heinous offense, smiled when he was charged with the offense. Bonds was charged with the offense of attempting to commit a heinous offense.

## BAKER ASKS MONEY TO BUY CAPE COD CANAL

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Secretary Baker today asked congress for legislative authority and an appropriation of \$10,000,000 for the immediate purchase of the Cape Cod canal. Baker's request was made in a message to congress.

## WANTED SUNDAY DINNER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pratt, 118 Vance avenue, before dawn Sunday was entered by burglars who stole three pairs of shoes and took away the contents of the drawers.

## If You Lived in a Glass House

Perhaps people could see when you had a room for rent. The house was a glass house and everyone could see what was going on inside.

## MAYOR SAYS DAVANT NOT TO BE RENAMED

James S. Davant, member of the Memphis water commission, will not be reappointed, according to Mayor P. L. Moniz. Davant was a member of the Memphis water commission.

## THE WEATHER

Tennessee—Probably showers, cooler in west coast. Tuesday.  
Mississippi—Unsettled weather, probably showers; cooler Tuesday.  
Arkansas—Fair, cooler.  
Alabama—Showers, cooler Tuesday.  
Kentucky—Showers, cooler in central and west.  
Louisiana—Generally fair, cooler.  
Oklahoma—Fair, cooler with frost; rising temperature Tuesday.  
East Texas—Fair, cooler, frost in extreme northwest.  
West Texas—Fair, cooler, frost in north; warmer Tuesday except in southeast.  
North Carolina—Partly cloudy; Tuesday showers.  
South Carolina—Partly cloudy, probably occasional thunderstorms.  
Georgia—Showers; cooler Tuesday in northwest.  
Florida—Showers.  
Kansas—Fair, warmer Tuesday.